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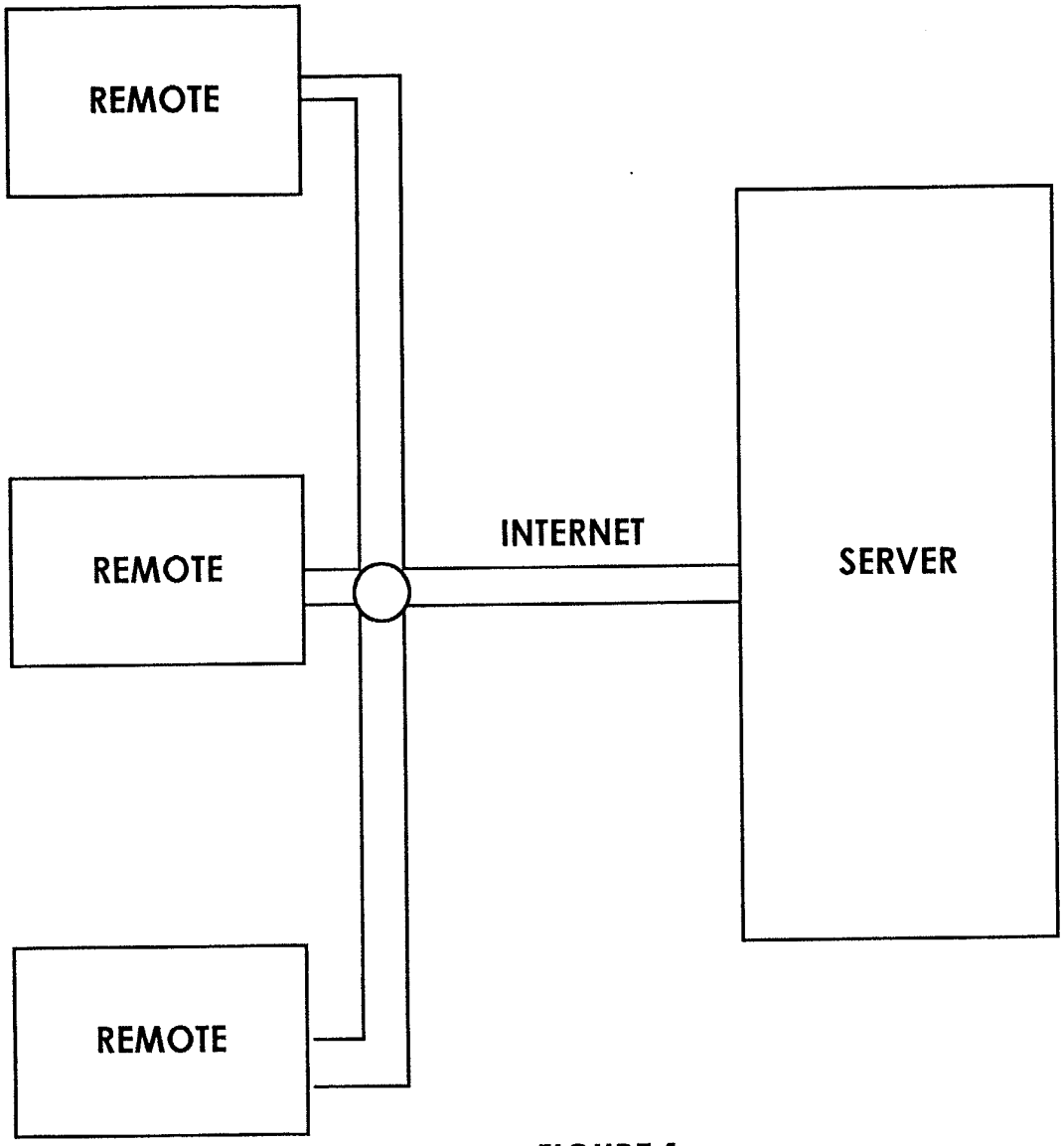

FIGURE 1

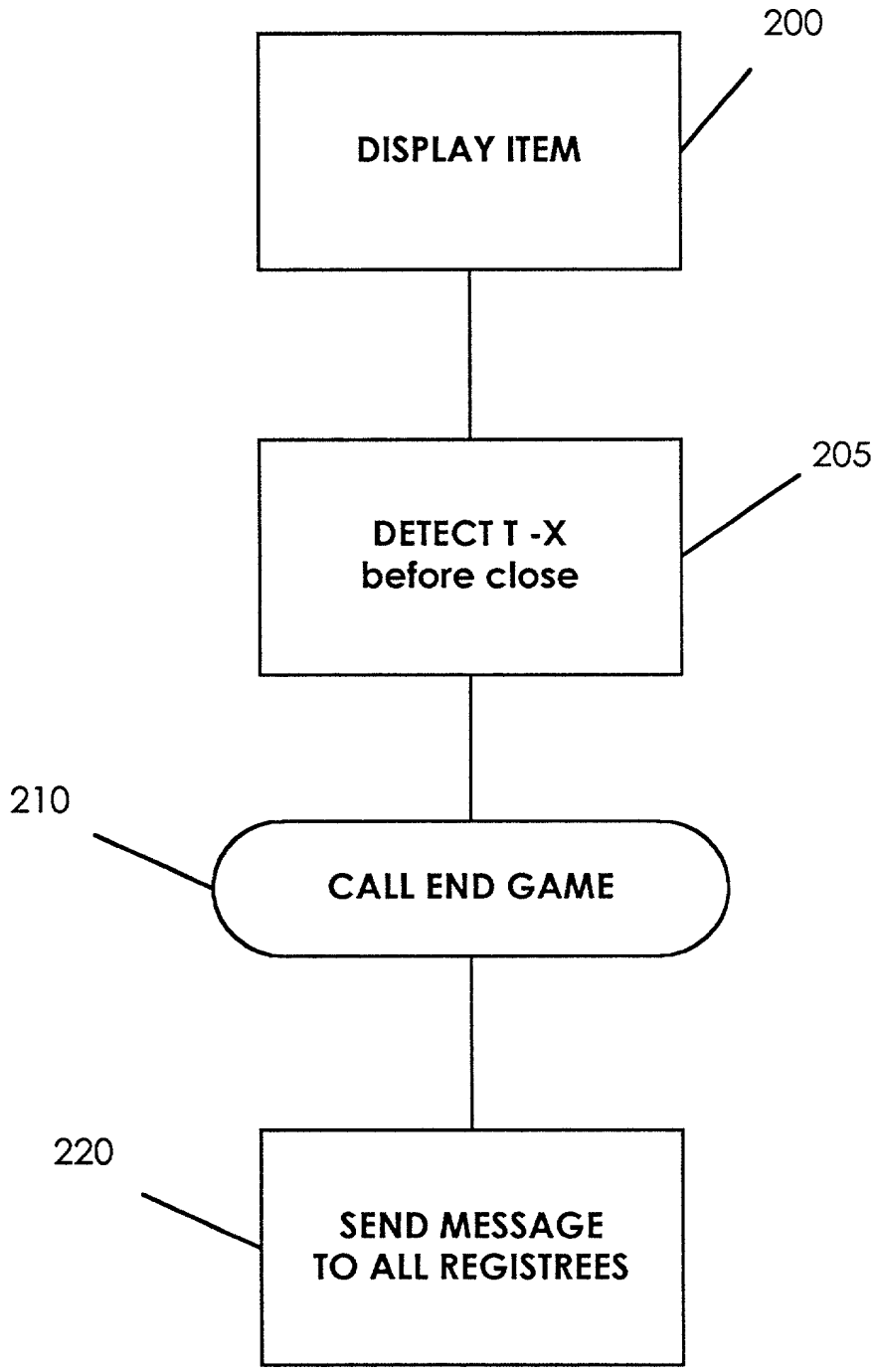
200
DISPLAY ITEM
205
DETECT T -X
before close
210
CALL END GAME
220
SEND MESSAGE
TO ALL REGISTREES

FIGURE 2

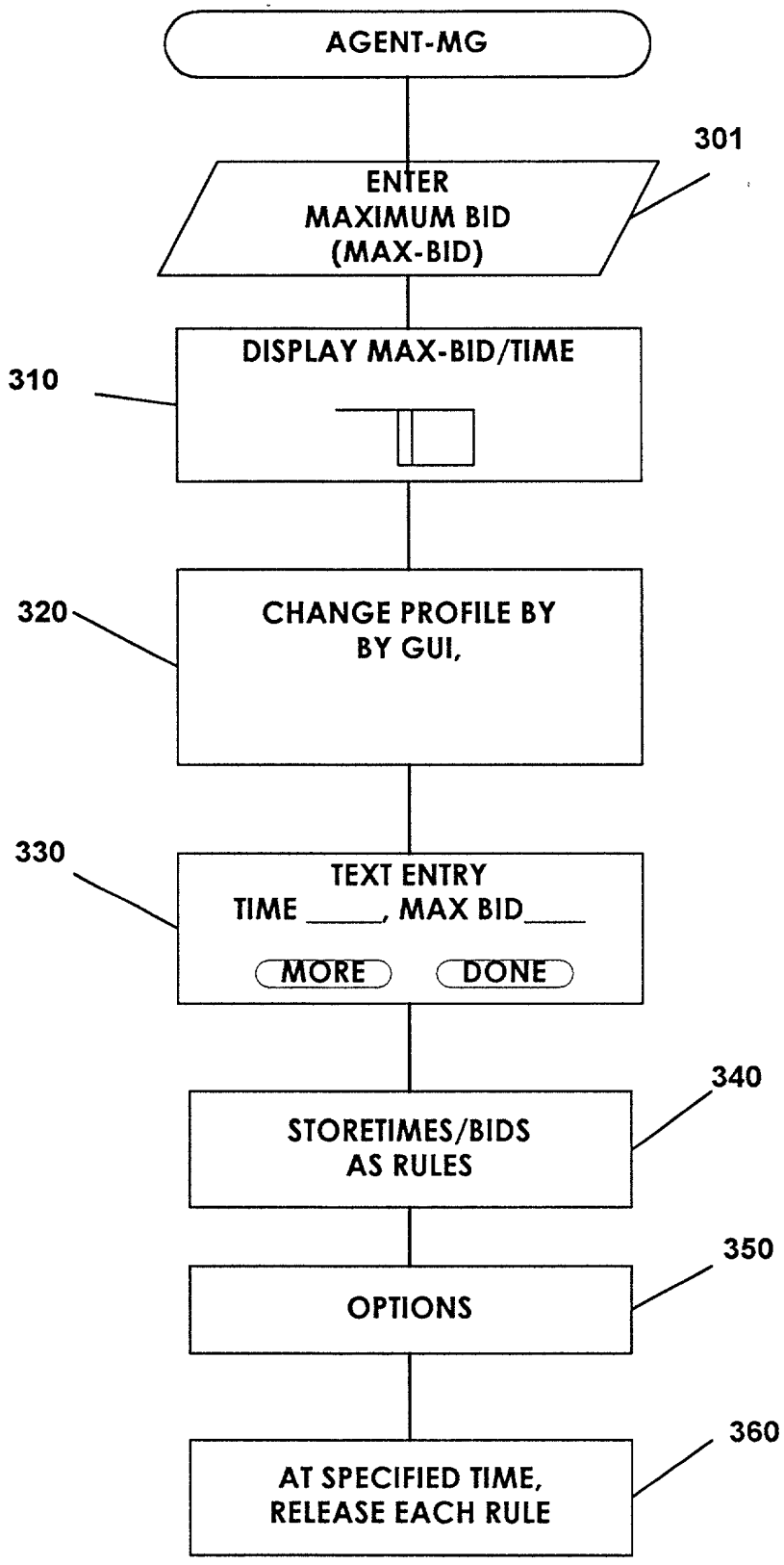
AGENT-MG
301
ENTER
MAXIMUM BID
(MAX-BID)
DISPLAY MAX-BID/TIME
310
320
CHANGE PROFILE BY
BY GUI,
330
TEXT ENTRY
TIME _____, MAX BID____
MORE
DONE
340
STORETIMES/BIDS
AS RULES
350
OPTIONS
360
AT SPECIFIED TIME,
RELEASE EACH RULE

FIGURE 3

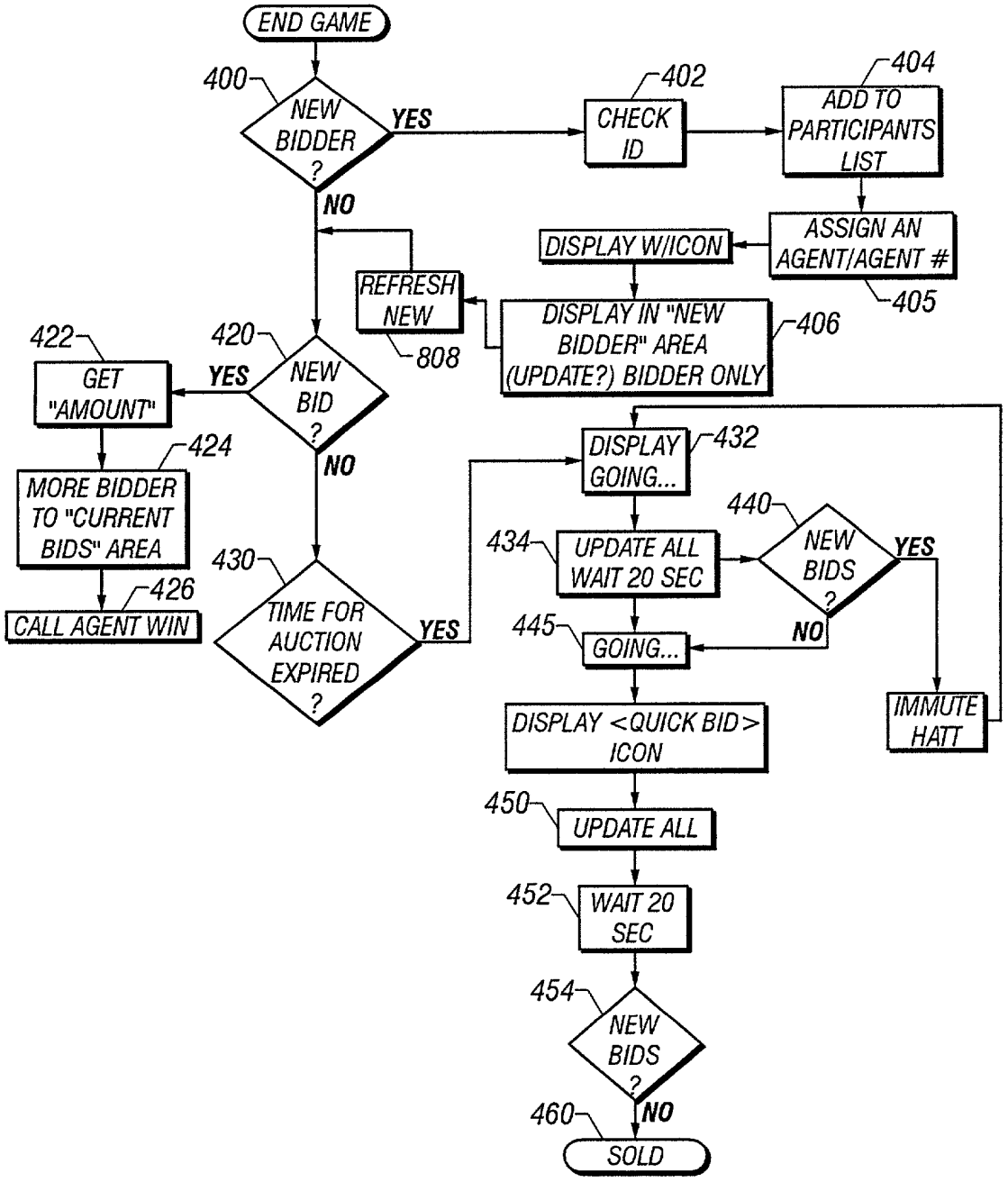
END GAME
400
NEW BIDDER ?
YES
NO
402
CHECK ID
404
ADD TO PARTICIPANTS LIST
405
ASSIGN AN AGENT/AGENT #
DISPLAY W/ICON
406
DISPLAY IN "NEW BIDDER" AREA (UPDATE?) BIDDER ONLY
REFRESH NEW
808
420
NEW BID ?
YES
NO
422
GET "AMOUNT"
424
MORE BIDDER TO "CURRENT BIDS" AREA
426
CALL AGENT WIN
430
TIME FOR AUCTION EXPIRED ?
YES
432
DISPLAY GOING...
434
UPDATE ALL WAIT 20 SEC
440
NEW BIDS ?
YES
NO
IMMUTE HATT
445
GOING...
DISPLAY <QUICK BID> ICON
450
UPDATE ALL
452
WAIT 20 SEC
454
NEW BIDS ?
NO
460
SOLD

FIG. 4

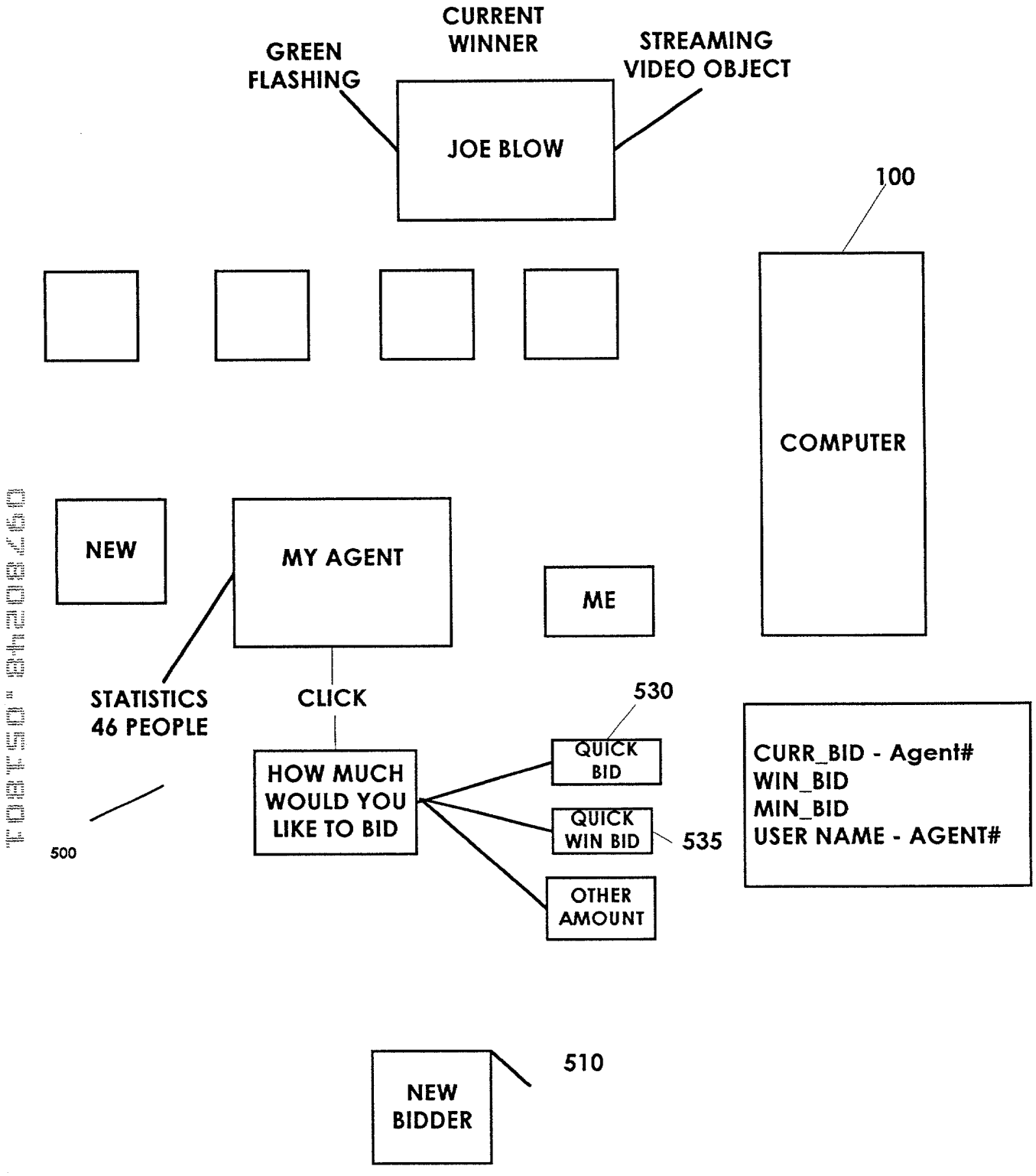
CURRENT WINNER
GREEN FLASHING
STREAMING VIDEO OBJECT
JOE BLOW
100
COMPUTER
NEW
MY AGENT
ME
STATISTICS 46 PEOPLE
CLICK
530
HOW MUCH WOULD YOU LIKE TO BID
QUICK BID
QUICK WIN BID
535
OTHER AMOUNT
CURR_BID - Agent#
WIN_BID
MIN_BID
USER NAME - AGENT#
500
NEW BIDDER
510

FIGURE 5

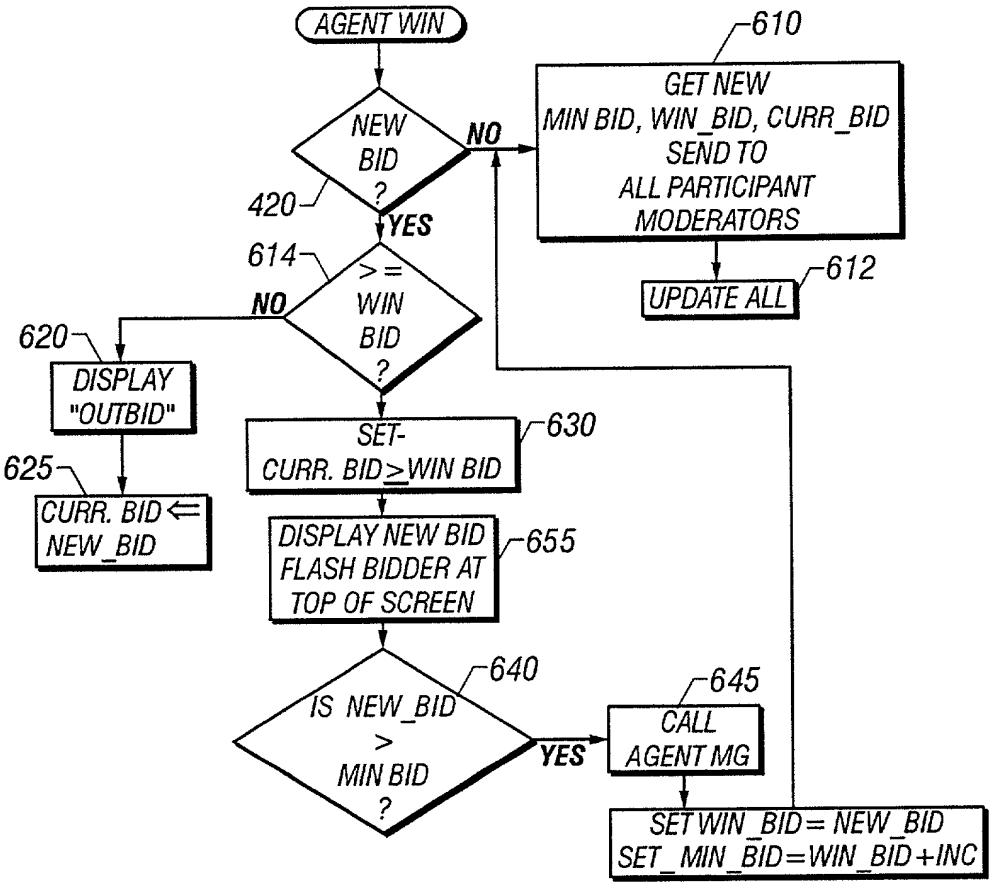
AGENT WIN
NEW BID ?
NO
YES
420
610
GET NEW MIN BID, WIN_BID, CURR_BID SEND TO ALL PARTICIPANT MODERATORS
UPDATE ALL
612
614
>= WIN BID ?
NO
620
DISPLAY "OUTBID"
625
CURR. BID ⇐ NEW_BID
SET- CURR. BID≥WIN BID
630
DISPLAY NEW BID FLASH BIDDER AT TOP OF SCREEN
655
IS NEW_BID > MIN BID ?
640
YES
645
CALL AGENT MG
SET WIN_BID = NEW_BID
SET_MIN_BID=WIN_BID+INC

FIG. 6A

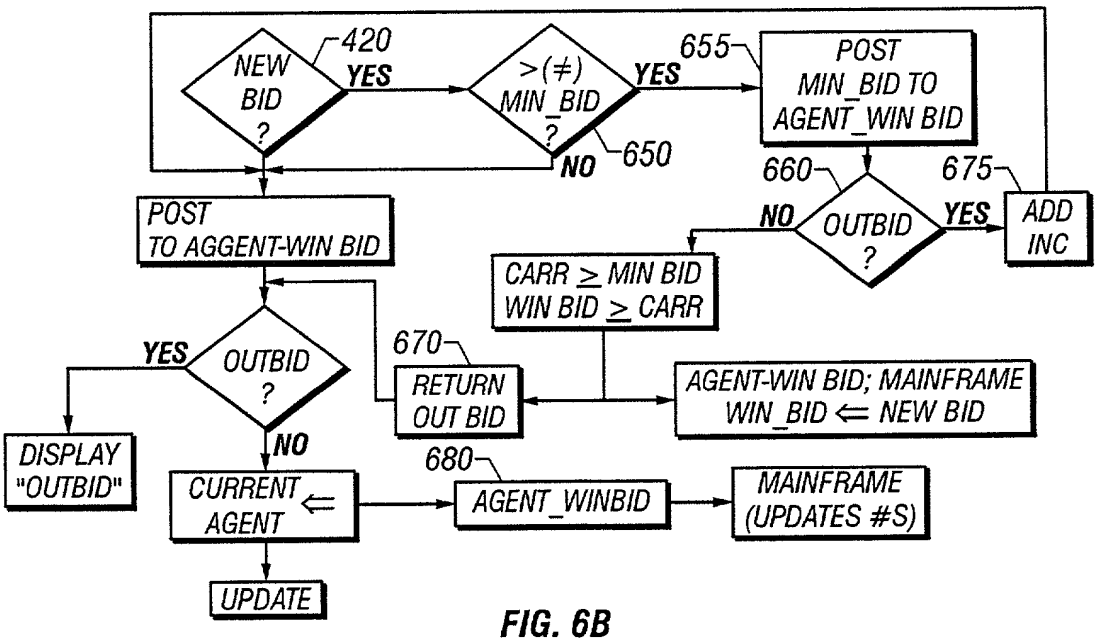
NEW BID ?
420
YES
>(≠) MIN_BID ?
YES
655
POST MIN_BID TO AGENT_WIN BID
NO
650
660
OUTBID ?
NO
YES
675
ADD INC
POST TO AGGENT-WIN BID
CARR ≥ MIN BID
WIN BID ≥ CARR
YES
OUTBID ?
670
RETURN OUT BID
AGENT-WIN BID; MAINFRAME WIN_BID ⇐ NEW BID
DISPLAY "OUTBID"
NO
680
CURRENT AGENT ⇐
AGENT_WINBID
MAINFRAME (UPDATES #S)
UPDATE

FIG. 6B

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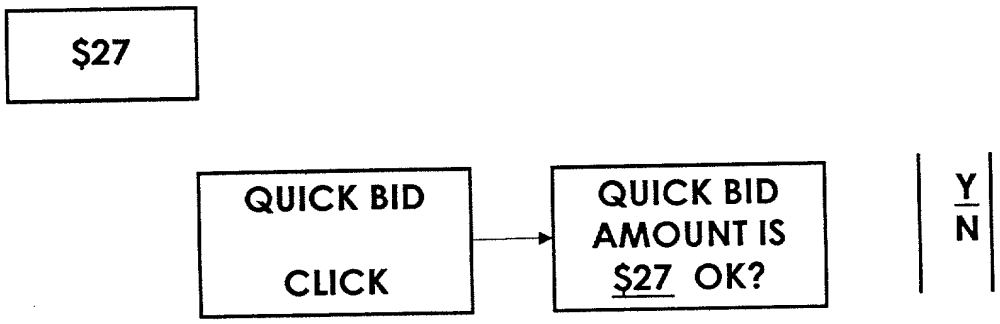

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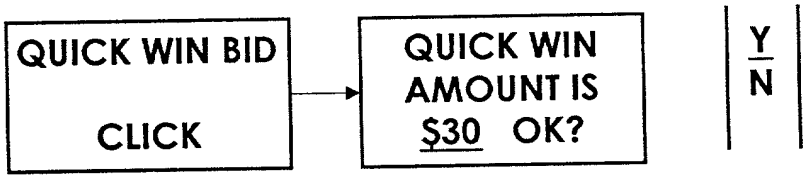

FIGURE 7B

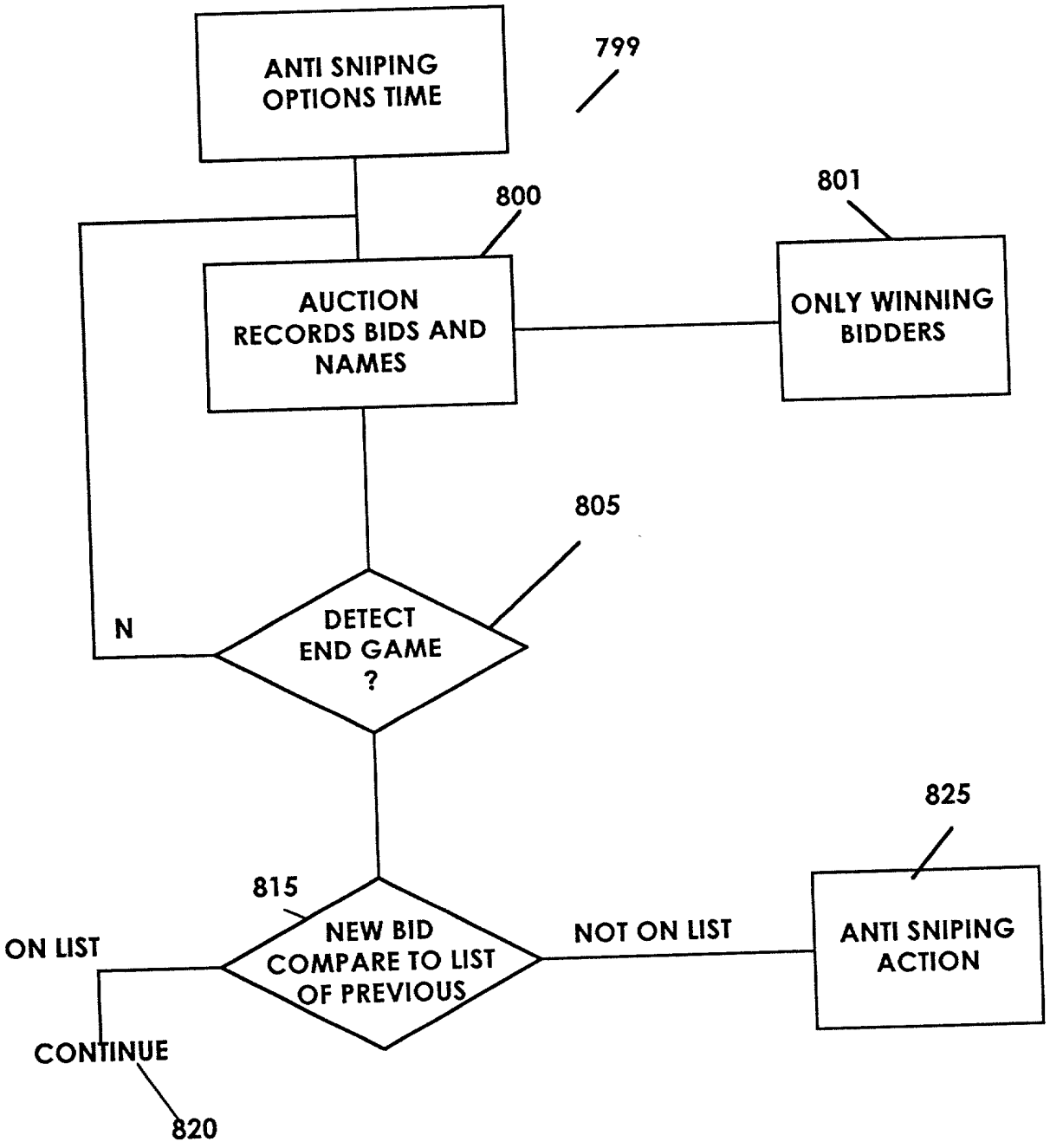
ANTI SNIPING OPTIONS TIME
799
800
801
AUCTION RECORDS BIDS AND NAMES
ONLY WINNING BIDDERS
805
N
DETECT END GAME ?
825
815
NEW BID COMPARE TO LIST OF PREVIOUS
ON LIST
NOT ON LIST
ANTI SNIPING ACTION
CONTINUE
820

FIGURE 8